



anticipated by Bednarek, U.S. Patent No. 6,254,878. Claims 1-8, 14-16, 21-23 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Chen et al, U.S. 5,571,603. Claims 15-16 and 27-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Bednarek. Claims 17-19 and 35-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over the combined teachings of Bednarek and Pagano et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,772,988. Claims 9-13 and 24-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Chen. Claims 10-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Chen in view of Hosotte-Filbert, U.S. Patent No. 5,681,877. This response, additionally, includes amendments to the claims as follows: